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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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December 18, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 18, 2002 finally rejecting claims1-12 and 21.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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Respectfully submitted,

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